Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 17 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 18 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Aug 2024 at 10:09

Confidence: High for a generally dry and fine weekend and then a change to windier and eventually wetter conditions later on Monday. Moderate for details of rain/showers on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Saturday 17 Aug 2024: Dry with warm sunny spells and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 17 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 17 Aug 2024

Weather: Any early mist or shallow fog in the valleys soon clearing, then a sunny start to the day. Turning cloudier later in the morning and thereafter a mixture of cloudy periods and spells of warm sunshine. Turning a bit breezier but winds staying quite light in most areas.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of cloud may form above 700-800m at times, mainly in the west of the area, but most summits will remain cloud-free throughout the day. Visibility will often be very good with faraway hills and landmarks clear to see. Locally poor visibility in any early morning shallow fog and also in any cloud on summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/18 W	10/16 W	7/9 W	10/14 W	11/17 W	14/20 W	14/20 W	12/19 W	14/21 W
300	6/13 W	5/12 SW	4/7 SW	7/13 W	8/16 W	10/19 W	9/18 W	7/15 SW	7/16 SW
Valley	5/12 W	5/11 W	4/7 W	6/12 W	8/16 W	10/19 W	9/19 W	6/15 W	6/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	8/6	9/7	11/9	13/11	13/11	12/9	10/8	10/7
300	10/8	10/8	10/10	14/13	16/14	16/14	15/13	12/11	12/10
Valley	10/9	10/9	11/10	15/14	17/15	17/15	16/14	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	1800m	2700m	2700m	2400m	2100m	2000m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A fine day for hill walking with good visibility making for far reaching views.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 16 Aug 2024	6.4mm	7.6mm	10.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 18 Aug 2024

Weather: Possibly starting quite cloudy with perhaps the odd isolated shower. Sunny intervals becoming more prevalent through the morning and thereafter a fine afternoon with lengthy sunny periods. Staying fine into the evening with some sunshine.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% becoming 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 600m until mid-morning, thereafter any cloud generally above the summits. Poor visibility in any cloud but otherwise excellent visibility with views of distant hills and landmarks.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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